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Sent: 4/1/2015 8:00:31 PM
To: Vojik, Matthew [Vojik.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Lower Granite and Little Goose Dams

Hi Matt, Good to hear you are interested in doing a joint visit. I haven’t made plans yet. However, we were initially talking about visiting 2 – 3 dams in the Walla Walla District (Ice Harbor, Little Goose, Lower Granite, Monumental). I’ll be starting to set up the trip next week. I’ll check in with you then. We were thinking of driving. I need to get a map out and check locations and distances of the various dams and talk with Don Redman about what dams he thinks we should see, as well.

-dru

From: Vojik, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 11:26 AM
To: Keenan, Dru
Subject: RE: Lower Granite and Little Goose Dams

Hi Dru,

I’d be interested in coordinating our trips. I still plan to conduct some form of inspection – NCU has advised me to verify information that supports permit termination and to evaluate compliance for the periods that discharges occurred – but I can do that during the same visit. Do you know your itinerary for this trip? I was planning to go to Lewiston (to inspect Clearwater Paper) and inspect Lower Granite and Little Goose Dams on the same trip. Did you have other destinations in mind? I’m wondering if we should travel together or plan to meet each other out there.

Matt

From: Keenan, Dru
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 5:15 PM
To: Vojik, Matthew
Subject: Lower Granite and Little Goose Dams

Hi Matt,

I talked with Mike Lidgard about the proposed inspection trips to the two dams and explained that essentially the permits for both are/will be terminated as they are no longer discharging domestic wastewater. He agreed there is no sense in inspecting them for discharges that have been discontinued.

In terms visiting the dams for a site visit/compliance assistance perspective, that would be helpful to us (i.e., joining us when we go do our site visit later in the spring). Having the compliance perspective during a site visit would be useful as we develop the permit. We will be developing a general permit to cover all of the Army Corps of Engineer dams on the lower Snake and Columbia River. The permit will cover outfalls related to discharges of noncontact cooling water, equipment & floor drains, equipment backwash water, & maintenance related. The main pollutant of concern is oil and grease use to lubricate the turbines and pumps. We really haven’t permitted these facilities for these discharges before.

We understand if that type of site visit doesn't rate high on NCU's priorities, but it would be useful to us and maybe for NCU inspectors who will need to do inspections in the future.
I'll be planning our site visits soon - -aiming for May/June timeframe.

Please let me know if you would be interested in joining us on our tour of the dams.
Thanks

Dru

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